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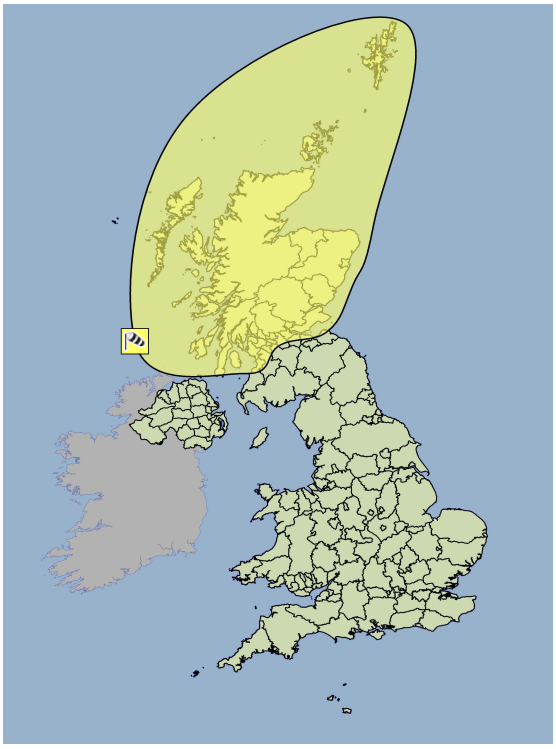

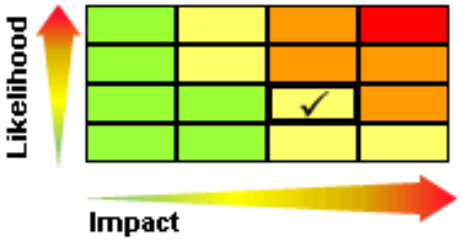

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous depression is expected to pass just to the northwest of Scotland on Thursday night bringing a swathe of very strong winds on its eastern and southern flanks. There still remains a little uncertainty regarding the exact extent of strongest winds and associated impacts, especially across the south of the yellow area, and this warning will be kept under review.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **18:00 on Thu, 12th Nov 2015** until **23:00 on Fri, 13th Nov 2015**

Southwesterly gales or severe gales will develop across much of north and west Scotland on Thursday and then extend across eastern areas and the Northern Isles into Friday morning. Gusts of 60-70 mph are likely with the possibility of gusts to 80-90 mph in areas covered by the Amber warning. Winds will become less strong and veer more westerly across the Western Isles and the mainland on Friday morning and across the Northern Isles on Friday afternoon. However, the wind will increase again from late afternoon on Friday so the warning has been extended into Friday evening.

Lightning associated with frequent showers will be an additional hazard over northern and western areas

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to transport. In addition, large waves may give rise to local over-topping along some coasts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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